



Contact

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

VOL. 32 - NO. 3 RENSSELAER, INDIANA DECEMBER, 1975



Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2018 with funding from
Jasper Foundation, Inc/Saint Joseph's College

<https://archive.org/details/Contact-1975-12>

Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli

A Love Affair With Saint Joseph's

Dr. Ralph Cappuccilli, Chairman of Saint Joseph's Department of Communications and Theatre Arts, has been a member of the college faculty since 1948. In more than a quarter century of experience here, he has spent countless hours inside and outside the classroom working with students past and present. During a recent interview, CONTACT asked him to review some of the highlights and major impressions he has developed during his time here.

CONTACT: Dr. Cappuccilli, you have been a part of Saint Joseph's now for more than a quarter of a century. In an age when Americans change jobs faster than ever before, what has prompted you to stay here?

CAPPUCCILLI: I think the sense of community that I first discovered when I began teaching here at Saint Joseph's encouraged me to stay, along with the wonderful atmosphere that was generated by having students who are individuals and are willing to share with me some of the experiences of learning together. I'm also impressed with a small-enough faculty that you can get to know, and a community that doesn't have many problems, in general, to raising a family. The longer I stay here, the more convinced I become that I made the Right decision. It's a warm, friendly campus.

CONTACT: In regards to a changing campus, there seem to be two opinions—some say Saint Joseph's has changed greatly in the last 25 years, others insist the institution has remained basically the same. How do you see it?

CAPPUCCILLI: I think a little bit of both. I think it has remained the same, to a certain extent, in that we still have a small enough faculty, with a small enough student enrollment to give and get individual attention, and yet, it has changed radically because we are now in the area of coeducation. We have added a new dimension which has radically—that's the radical part to me—that has radically improved SJC.

CONTACT: You received your two graduate degrees from large schools, Michigan and Purdue. And you have taught for 27 years at a small school. What



RALPH CAPPUCCILLI, 1975

this field of study. What is the range of potential employment for the communications major of today?

CAPPUCCILLI: There are a number of areas, since the field is so broad, that the student can enter. He can study here and take his study in communications in preparation to teach. He can combine with English, and he can go on from here to graduate work and move into college teaching. He can look to the professional fields with some specialized training after he leaves here and seek job opportunities there. He can also move into personnel work and public relations, and in some instances, if the student studies well, prepares himself well, he can even prepare himself for law.

CONTACT: Due in no small part to your help and guidance in years past, the Columbian Players have been an important fixture in campus cultural life for many years. Could you tell us a little about this group—when it was founded, its goals, its rewards to the participating students?

CAPPUCCILLI: Well, it was founded long before my time, some time around the period of 1889, when the college was founded, and there have been a number of

"THE LONGER I STAY HERE, THE MORE CONVINCED I BECOME THAT I MADE THE RIGHT DECISION. IT'S A WARM, FRIENDLY CAMPUS."

would you describe as Saint Joseph's distinct educational advantages as compared to those of the large university?

CAPPUCCILLI: Individual attention for the student, the ability to meet people on a one-to-one basis, to not just know numbers, or names externally, but to know people individually, personally, be able to give them help and to receive help from them. The whole sense of community again comes out of this kind of relationship which cannot be developed, in any sense, at a larger college or university. This is one of the things that has kept me here, has inspired me, has challenged me, and has made me feel the whole sense of life and living worthwhile, both for me and the students who I've met and known.

CONTACT: As Chairman of the Department of Communications and Theatre Arts, you have to keep an eye out for job opportunities for students who major in

directors. It was originally called The Columbian Literary Society, and the name was changed by Father Lawrence Heiman and his Columbian Players, to the Columbian Players, by his group. And from that time to the present it is still called the Columbian Players and we're very proud of this organization. They've been instrumental in bringing to the students, faculty, and community significant plays of current and past value that can be related both in the classroom and outside the classroom. They have undertaken to do shows on their own in some instances with a minimum of supervision by directors in the department. They have won the Student Senate Award for the best club of the year for two years in a row. The value of this lies in many directions. It's multifaceted. It lies in developing the student's ability to act, to think, to be exposed to different cultures of the past and in the



RALPH CAPPUCCILLI, 1948

present; to be able to integrate his materials both in his academic work, and his daily living. And plus, it exploits the student's potential from top to bottom. From his abilities as a thinker all the way through to his abilities to be sociable, to be personable, to be compatible with the culture in which he lives.

CONTACT: Speaking of educational experiences, what sort of impact has the Core curriculum had upon Communications and Theatre Arts?

CAPPUCCILLI: Of course it has replaced the basic speech course in our area. However, for those students who still wish to take it and for whom it might be required in certain programs, the speech course is available. But I will say Core has implemented the whole idea of group situations in which communications finds much of its outlet. And it has provided all the students who have participated in Core an opportunity to speak, to participate, and to understand the backgrounds of their contemporary scenes, and the past cultures, and the present and even to explore future possibilities through the vehicle of communications. And it implements discussions and provides opportunities for regulating the thought processes bringing their information to the floor. And it has served to complement, in a large measure, the things we were hoping to accomplish in our communications program. I think it has added to, and not detracted from, the area of communications.

CONTACT: What impact has Core had upon you as a professor?

CAPPUCCILLI: It's made me understand, respect, and experience more profoundly the worth, both of myself as an individual in this culture and the students who I face on a day-to-day basis in the interchange and exchange of ideas that I find at times ennobling.

CONTACT: In these past 27 years, you've had an extensive opportunity to work with and influence young people. How does the Saint Joe student of 1975 differ from his 1950 counterpart?

CAPPUCCILLI: I think the student who comes to us today has been exposed to a great deal more information. And this through the mass media. I think that the student is as much of a thinker and a prober as the student of the past. But I do feel they are bound by certain limits in their pursuits in the whole trend towards over-specialization. Today's student has to be forced almost into general education up to a point where he suddenly, by the time he becomes a junior or senior, really becomes aware that this was good for him. I think that the student today is not so willing to take on the added burden of a general education, unless it can be established for him that it will contribute something to him. I think the student today is also a pusher, a hustler in the sense that he has ambitions, he does have goals; however, they do have to be made clear to him. He does seek to contribute very significantly to the academic community, to the social community, and the religious community. I think he is a responsible individual—these conditions have not changed in the student of today. And the added dimension here at SJC of course is coeducation, which has provided a more ideal and more realistic approach to the whole pursuit of life and living in today's society. I honestly believe this.

CONTACT: If you could turn the clock back to 1948 when you first joined our faculty, is there anything you would have done differently?

CAPPUCCILLI: I might have gone out and tried to get more money (laughing). O.K.? I really can't say that there are any things I'd have done differently, but I might have wished I'd have been born here, I guess, you know, right from the very beginning. If I could turn the clock back just a little bit, I would try to promote even more significantly the whole area of communications which has partly come to pass through the participation in Core. But in the area of radio, television, film and even theatre for that matter, I would have liked to have introduced more courses, perhaps even a larger staff, in order to get our students geared and primed to meet the 20th century in every respect. We feel our students are competent, but in some areas we could still promote some programs, such as television courses—and we do have some—but we need more. We lost all of our TV equipment during the fire and we're in the process of restoring some of that through grants. We'd like to have programs that emphasize the mass media and push those areas for the students, so they can confront the professional world with the mental equipment and the range of abilities that are necessary to cope with things that are happening in society today. Let's face it: we're moving faster and faster and

"TODAY'S STUDENT IS A HUSTLER; HE HAS AMBITIONS AND GOALS."

sometimes on the campus we feel we are unable to keep up with it, though we desperately try to present programs that will meet the needs of the students; physical equipment is not always that accessible or available to us—financing doesn't always come that easily and we find ourselves caught between the devil and the deep blue sea. Knowing what our purposes and our goals are and trying to achieve them with what is at hand and always hoping that we can give students a little more—that constantly prods our enthusiasm and dedication.

GOOD TIMES, OLD TIMES SHINE THROUGH HOMECOMING RAIN



Rain failed to dampen the enthusiasm of Saint Joseph's 1975 Homecoming parade. Here the Sweet Sixteen pom corps leads the SJC band through downtown Rensselaer near the start of the parade.



Exchanges of treasured memories highlighted the Happy Hour in Alumni Fieldhouse following the football game. Tom Quinn '50 was one of approximately 1500 alumni who enjoyed the weekend festivities.



Alumni Association affairs, past and present, were undoubtedly a topic of discussion during the post-game reception when former Alumni President Phil Wilhelm '63 and former Vice-President for Alumni Relations Bernie Balas '57 stopped to chat. Balas and Jerry Walker '59 received Alumni Service Awards during pre-game ceremonies.



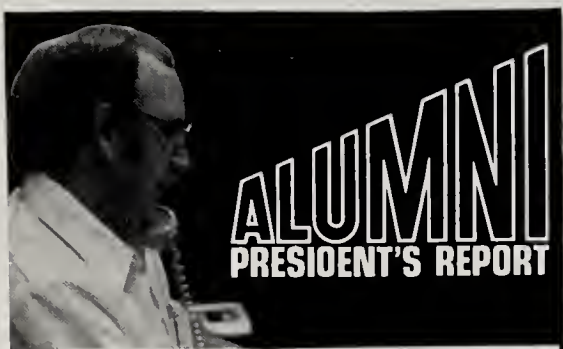
Little All-American Larry Olewinski (42) typified the plight of the Puma football team, as they were toppled, 20-19, by Evansville on Homecoming Day. Ken Holan (45) dodges a block in the background by Evansville's Thom Endress (87).



One of the most popular floats in the Homecoming parade was this one, bearing the message "Erase The Aces." SJC varsity cheerleaders handled the erasing chores.



Father Paul White, former Executive Vice-President, joined Larry Soltis '69 and assistant professor of economics Robert Schenk for a discussion of good times and old times during the Happy Hour in the fieldhouse.



Alumni Board adds nine new members

The weatherman tried his best to put a damper on Saint Joseph's Homecoming Nov. 1, but Puma spirit overcame the gray skies and rain to produce a very well-attended affair. I join the Alumni Board in expressing my deepest gratitude to all the students, alumni, faculty, administrators and members of the Saint Joe family who helped make Homecoming '75 the success it was.

Planning is already being done on Homecoming '76, and if you have any ideas or suggestions, pass these along to Father Reale at the Alumni Office.

In the months ahead, the Alumni Association will intensify its efforts in fund raising, student recruitment and chapter reorganization and revitalization. We ask that all alumni join in these tasks so we can establish and accomplish goals that will have a long-run, positive effect on Saint Joseph's.

Chapter organizational meetings have already been held in several areas, including Dayton and Northwest Indiana, and the Chicago chapter will hold an important meeting in January. We'll keep you posted on progress in these areas.

One final note: may you enjoy a most Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Jim Madden

James E. Madden '64

MARRIAGES

Daniel Henkle, '69, and **Jane Myers**, June 22, 1975
Ann Blacker, '71, and **Michael Kirshner**, July 12, 1975, in St. Petersburg, Fla.
John Joyce '72 and **Cheryl Michalak**, '73, June 28, 1975, in Flossmoor, Ill.
Laurence Weber, '72 and **Charlotte Joens**, '73, June 28, 1975
Stephen Cleary, '72 and **Patricia Ann Hass**, July 5, 1975, at Holy Trinity Church, Bloomington, Ill.
Manuel Brione, '73 and **Linda Zatorski**, '73, Oct. 7, 1974
Ruth Ann Munch, '73 and **Peder C. Rasmussen**
Charles Kurland, '74, and **Joan Pirman**, Oct. 25, 1975
Gary Lupa, '74 and **Laura Cusick**, '74, Oct. 25, 1974
Jonathan Klepfer, '75, and **Luanne Frederick**, July 26, 1975
Alan Opolski, '73 and **Debra E. Broker**
Robert M. Ziomek, '76, and **Martha V. Flores**
Anthony Mescher, '71 and **Trina Steck**, Aug. 30, 1975
Carol Lynn Scallon, '75 and **David P. Masini**, July 11, 1975

BIRTHS

Kevin, born Aug. 31, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert O'Conner**, '53
James Stephen, born Sept. 4, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Dougherty**, '56
Helen Barbara, born June 27, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Werling**, '56
Taryn Amy, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Gerald E. Ruzicka**, '61
Michael Joseph, born July 28, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **John Schudel**, '62
Michael Philip, born Apr. 29, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **H. Philip Kenney**, '62
Ellen Michelle, born Sept. 9, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **R. F. Garzynski**, '64
Erin Ann, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Ryan**, '65
Melissa Louise, born Aug. 3, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ken Sweet**, '65
Jennifer Elizabeth, born July 23, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **George Drai**, '65
Edward Charles, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Thomas E. Mooney**, '65
Jill Marie, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Joe Gugino**, '66
Eric David, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Joseph T. Burkhardt**, '66
Scott Alan, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Alan Novak**, '67
Emily Jane, born in July, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **James Saul**, '67
James William, born Mar. 13, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Dyke**, '67
Raymond Harold, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Ray Crock**, '67

Nine new members were added to the Saint Joseph's College Alumni Association Board of Directors during the group's annual summer meeting. They are:

KENNETH J. AHLER, 703 Milroy Ave., Rensselaer, Ind. Now a physician in Rensselaer, Ahler graduated from Saint Joseph's in 1962 and four years later earned an M.D. at Indiana University. A member of the Board of Directors of the Rotary Club of Rensselaer, he also is a member of the Indiana State Medical Association, American Medical Association, American Board of Family Physicians and a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

VINCENT L. BRABAND, 1480 Lonquist Blvd., Mt. Prospect, Ill. An insurance broker in Chicago, he is a 1969 management graduate of Saint Joseph's. He is President of Saint Joseph's Chicago Alumni Chapter and a member of the German-American Democratic Organization and St. Raymond's Young Couple Association.

GEORGE F. BRUN, 144 N. Quentin Ave., Dayton, Ohio. Recipient of a bachelor of science degree in finance from Saint Joseph's in June, 1972, he is an operations officer with Winters National Bank & Trust Company of Dayton. He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, a Heart Fund representative in Dayton and a member of the Dayton Alumni Committee for Saint Joseph's Redevelopment Program.

DAVID L. CUNNINGHAM, 4210 Cherokee Drive, Brookfield, Wis. Recipient of bachelor of arts and science degrees in economics from Saint Joseph's in 1963, he is Financial Vice-President of Harco Holdings, Inc., the financial services subsidiary of International Harvester. A native of Wauwatosa, Wis., he was formerly an audit manager for Arthur Anderson & Co. He is a member of the American and Wisconsin Institutes of Certified Accountants and the Financial Executives Institute.

JOHN A. DOUGHERTY, 570 Pralle Lane, St. Charles, Mo. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in mathematics-physics from Saint Joseph's in 1956 and subsequently a B.S. in aeronautical engineering at Purdue. He's currently a group engineer at McDonnell Aircraft Company in St. Louis. He is past president of the McDonnell Toastmasters Club, Secretary of the St. Charles Borromeo Home & School Association, a member of the McDonnell-Douglas Management Club and a member of the R-3 School District Little League Association.

Peter Colin, born Sept. 4, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Touhy**, '67
A son, born May 17, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Ray Stone**, '68
Jacob, born July 7, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **David Woltering**, '68
Jason Cole, born June 28, 1975, to Dr. and Mrs. **Timothy Thurston**, '68
Paul Sean, born Sept. 29, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **John E. Brouch**, '68
Heather Ann, born Sept. 16, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Kibler**, '69
Michael, born May 17, 1974, and **Andrew Joseph**, born Aug. 19, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Bart Margiotta**, '69
Jennifer Lyn, born Aug. 8, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Stephen Scharf**, '69
Alayna Joy, born to Mr. and Mrs. **Edwin Fedyniak**, '69
Kiersten, born July 14, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Lezan**, '69
Thomas Tyson, born Oct. 28, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **William Lowery**, '71
Matthew Jerome, born July 21, 1975, to **Jerry Catalano**, '71 and **Emily Scott**, '71
Daniel Joseph, born July 12, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **David Gandolph**, '72
John Frederick, born Apr. 18, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **John F. Nicholson**, '71
John R., born July 25, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Richard Longworth**, '71
Amy Lyn, born Dec. 23, 1974, to **Larry Johnson**, '72 and **Sue Naylor**, '72
Katherine Nicole, born May 2, 1975, to **Dave Dillman**, '72 and **Judith Haas**, '74
Jeremy Anthony, born Aug. 15, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Anthony H. Eaton**, '73
Anton Martin, born July 21, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Peder Rasmussen**, (Ruth Ann Munch), '73
Benjamin Lee, born May 19, 1974, to Mr. and Mrs. **Waymouth (Paulette)**, '75
A daughter, born Oct. 15, 1975, to Mr. and Mrs. **Larry Pfeifer (Peggy Muller)**, '70

WILLIAM J. KRODEL, 948 MacArthur St., Jasper, Ind. Recipient of a bachelor of arts degree from Saint Joseph's in 1950, he is Assistant Manager of the Jasper Table Company. He also is a member of Jasper American Legion Post 147, the 40 & 8 Post 147 and the Knights of Columbus.

JAMES J. SOBOTA, 7118 Forest Ave., Hammond, Ind. Now an auditor with the U.S. General Accounting Office in Chicago, he received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Saint Joseph's in June of 1958. In 1960, he earned a master's degree from the University of Michigan. He is a member of the Institute of Internal Auditors, the Indiana Association of Certified Public Accountants and the Federal Government Accountants Association.

ARTHUR C. ZIELINSKI, 53329 Bauer Lane, South Bend, Ind. A 1961 accounting graduate of Saint Joseph's, he is now an internal auditor with Clark Equipment Company of Buchanan, Mich. He is President of Saint Joseph's Michiana Alumni Chapter, a member of his local parish council and is currently finishing requirements to become a Certified Public Accountant.

LEONARD F. ZIMMER, 11712 Trails End, Fort Wayne, Ind. A salesman for United States Steel, he earned a bachelor of science degree in management from Saint Joseph's in 1962. He is Treasurer of the American Society for Metals, Fort Wayne Chapter.

Board studies chapter organization

Work on the organization and development of alumni chapters in Northwest Indiana, Milwaukee, Valparaiso-LaPorte, Chicago and Dayton is progressing quickly and the idea of a joint Board of Trustees—Alumni Board meeting may soon become a reality.

These were highlights of the Sept. 20 meeting of Saint Joseph's Alumni Board of Directors.

Organization and development of alumni chapters is one of the chief goals of Alumni Association President Jim Madden, and recent developments indicate his goals in this area may well be met. Gerald Lasko, currently a Puma assistant football coach, joined the Alumni Office after Nov. 10 and is directing a series of alumni chapter developments.

The Michiana Chapter held a dinner Nov. 15 at the Morris Park Country Club in South Bend and they're also planning a cocktail hour after the basketball game at Notre Dame Jan. 21.

Alumni Board members discussed the idea of mini-vacations on campus that would include a seminar or types of refresher courses. "This could become a tax-deductible item for the alumnus while simultaneously using college facilities to fuller advantage during the summer," says Robert Ramesh, Vice-President for Alumni Relations.

James Buckley, Vice-President for Academics and Recruitment, reported that alumni were responsible in recruiting 85 new students this fall. A letter also has been mailed to heads of college instructional departments offering the services of alumni (for example, as guest speakers) within the curriculum.

Slides showing the school's extensive physical plant improvements this past summer were displayed by Donna Knochel, Vice-President for Campus Relations, while Jerry Hoess, Vice-President for Financial Affairs, raised the possibility of a joint Board of Trustees—Alumni Board Meeting.

The idea was proposed because both Trustees and alumni are intricately involved in college policies and development, and it was felt that both groups could benefit from an exchange of ideas and information.

Thomas DeMint discussed his ideas for various alumni mailers during 1975-76, and it was moved and seconded that the Athletic Committee be activated to investigate ways and means to help the money management aspects of the athletic department.

DEATHS

Paul R. Feind, '71, Feb. 3, 1975
Rev. John B. Schaeffer, '21, Nov. 11, 1975
Norbert U. Kolb, '20, Aug. 29, 1975
Cornelius J. Burke, '04, Sept. 16, 1975
Attorney C. B. Hayes, '11, June 29, 1975
Cornelius McCabe, '24, Oct. 18, 1975
Rev. Alfred Maher, '32, Aug. 9, 1975
Bro. John Marling, C.P.P.S., '38, June 29, 1975
Dr. Louis Mattingly, '39, Oct. 10, 1975
Jerome Lange, '43, Oct. 11, 1975
Cecil E. Ehmen, '50, July 19, 1975
William F. Miller, '54, Sept. 6, 1975
Martin James Waters, '61, May 15, 1975
Dennis L. Miraglia, '69, June 16, 1975

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Contact

Published four times a year (February, May, August, and December) by Saint Joseph's College, and entered as second class matter March 4, 1972, at the Post Office at Rensselaer, Indiana, 47978, under the Act of August 24, 1912.

VOL. 32 - No. 3

RENSSELAER, INDIANA

DECEMBER, 1975

SAINT JOSEPH'S COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

SANTE J. REALE, C.P.P.S., Editor
Executive Director of the Alumni Association

CHARLES J. SCHUTTROW, Director of Public Information

JAMES MADDEN '64, President, Chicago, Illinois
ROBERT RAMESH '61, Vice-President for Alumni Relations, South Bend, Ind.
JAMES BUCKLEY '48, Vice-President for Academics, Whiting, Indiana
JERRY HOESS '59, Vice-President for Financial Support, Munster, Indiana
DONNA KNOCHER '65, Vice-President for Campus Relations, Remington, Ind.

Louis Abbott '50, Monticello, Ind.
Kenneth Ahler '62, Rensselaer, Ind.
Vincent Brabant '69, Chicago, Ill.
George Brun '72, Dayton, Ohio
Cassian Chung '76, Hong Kong
Charles Clemens '64, Cleveland, Ohio
Paul Corsoro '65, Indianapolis, Ind.
David Cunningham '63, Milwaukee, Wis.
John Dougherty '56, St. Charles, Mo.
Dale Fallat '66, Toledo, Ohio

Jerry Gladu '55, Kokkakee, Ill.
Dennis Johnson '63, Chicago, Ill.
Patrick Knight '76, East Chicago, Ind.
William Kradel '50, Jasper, Ind.
Michael Smith '63, Chicago, Ill.
James Sobato '65, Hammond, Ind.
Thomas Walsh '65, Chicago, Ill.
Philip Wilhelm '63, Indianapolis, Ind.
Arthur Zielinski '61, South Bend, Ind.
Leonard Zimmer '62, Fort Wayne, Ind.



AWAITING AN AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL VI

An alumni-sponsored tour of Europe groups together in St. Peter's Square, Rome, Italy, awaiting an audience with Pope Paul VI. Plans are being made for a trip to the Holy Land in May, 1976, by Fr. Sante Reale, Director of Alumni at Saint Joseph's, who also sponsored the European tour this past spring. If interested, contact Fr. Reale concerning the 1976 HOLY LAND TOUR.

1976 HOLY LAND TOUR Scheduled for May of 1976

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Please send me more information for the
Holy Land Tour.

ALUMNI POST BASKETBALL GAME RECEPTIONS

DECEMBER 16—CINCINNATI
HOLIDAY INN DOWNTOWN

JANUARY 10—BUTLER at SJC
RALEIGH HALL

JANUARY 21—NOTRE DAME
NOTRE DAME CONVOCATION CENTER

JANUARY 28—EVANSVILLE
EXECUTIVE INN

FEBRUARY 7—BUTLER
PHIL WILHELM'S HOME

FEBRUARY 23—ST. BONAVENTURE
HOLIDAY INN (Pre - Game 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

Balas, Walker Honored At SJC Homecoming Ceremonies

The Alumni Board honored two of its most distinguished alumni Nov. 1, when Bernard Balas of Ballwin, Mo., and Gerald F. Walker of Evergreen Park, Ill., were presented the 1975 Alumni Service Awards.

Balas, a 1957 Alumnus, and Walker, a 1959 graduate, received this highest honor of the Alumni Association during Homecoming Day ceremonies.

"During the lost few years, this college has survived a disastrous fire to its Administration Building, brought into reality a most successful re-development campaign and solidified its financial and student recruitment profile," says college President Father Charles Bonet. "Throughout this progress, the Alumni Association has been a continuing source of heartwarming support and encouragement, and Bernard Balas and Gerald Walker have been shining examples of loyal alumni to all of us."

Bolas, Chief of the Coordinated Exom Branch of the Internal Revenue Service in Clayton, Mo., has just completed five years of service as Alumni Vice-President for Alumni Relations. He served 12 years on the Alumni Board of Directors, became a Fellow of Saint Joseph's in 1968 and is currently head of the St. Louis Chapter.

Walker, Trust Officer for the County Bank and Trust Co., Blue Island, Ill., recently completed a five-year term as Alumni Vice-President for Academics and Recruiting. He also served 12 years on the Alumni Board of Directors, became a Fellow of Saint Joseph's in 1969 and has just been elected to the Alumni Board's Athletic Committee. He also served on the Senior-of-the-Year Selection Committee.